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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2004

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the official action that was mailed on June 15, 2004. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time to take action in this case, and the appropriate fee authorization. Entry and consideration of this paper are respectfully submitted.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the amendment being at page 6 of this paper.